



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Koichi Sakamoto et al.

Serial No.: 10/689,606

Group Art Unit: 2622

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Examiner: Nhan T. Tran

For: AN IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD INCLUDING GENERATING FACE REGION  
INFORMATION AND A DIGITAL CAMERA INCLUDING FACE REGION  
IDENTIFICATION UNIT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: